

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph at page 14, line 4, through page 15, line 4, with the following:

From the foregoing, it will be appreciated that the end plates 68 for the cradles 20 and 22 form a second set of short links for each of the linkages 28 and 30 to complete the eight parallelogram linkages 28 and 30. Alternatively, a separate short link 68A could be joined to the end plates 68, as illustrated in phantom. The result is an apparatus wherein all of the cradles 20, 22 may be moved to a position such as shown in Fig. 2 above and overlying the frame 32. In this situation, the cradles 20 will be resting on the upper, relatively high support surfaces 46 for support while the lower cradles 22 will fit under the upper cradles 20 and rest on the upper support surfaces 40 of the stringers 38. The ultimate length of the links 60 and 64 is chosen so that the lower cradles 22 may be moved between a position substantially resting on the underlying terrain as shown in the left side of Fig. 3 to a position overlying the frame and resting on the support surface 40 of the frame 32 as illustrated in the right hand side of Fig. 3 and in Fig. 2. The cradles 20 may be moved from a position substantially resting on the underlying terrain as illustrated in the right hand side of Fig. 3 to a position overlying the frame 32 and resting on the support surfaces 46 as illustrated on the left side of Fig. 3 and in Fig. 2. As alluded to earlier, the cradles 22 are slightly shorter than the cradles 20 so that first linkages 28 are outermost on the frame 32 with the second linkages 30 being innermost, thereby avoiding any possible interference between the cradles on the same side of frame 68 or 32 during movement of the cradles between the two positions.